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| NO. | TIME | FROM | TO | SUBJECT | REMARKS |
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| 1 | 280105 | | | Gen Hutchins departed the War Room | Journal |
| 2 | 280115 | OPD Maj Prater | AWR | With reference to requirements for 15-H 37 pikots, 6 are from Alaska, 2 from CONUS, and 8 from Europe. Overseas personnel will be PCS, CONUS will be 90 day TDY | WH notif. and given copy Journal |
| 3 | | LOG (Maj Myer) | L/C McGuire | Reference msg DA IN 281936 (CINCSSTRIKE) indicating 4th Inf Div was less equipment for 2 BG's. | In response to query from OPS, LOG (Maj Myer) contacted CONARC (L/C Reaugh) to determine the validity of statement "4th Inf Div (-equip for 2BG's)", CONARC report was that statement is correct and that available resources have been allocated across the board to all BG's and therefore each is short. |
| 4 | 280415 | | AWR | CUBAN SITREP 270400 - 280400 Oct 62 | Copy 18 Nothing follows Journal |
| 5 | 280500 | MAJ MYER (LOG) | L/C McGuire | Ref DA IN 282015 Installations Branch of DCSLOG will have officer in at 0600 who will take care of action on getting rail sidings at Ft Stewart for for flat cars of 1st Armored Division. | Journal |
| 6 | 280130 | CONARC | DA | CONARC req DA obtain necessary permission from USAF to utilize rail siding at Hunter AFB. DAIN 282015 | Journal |
| 7 | 280043 | ARADCOM | JCS | 6/65th Arty all Btrys opnl 271700Z DAIN 282016 | Journal Sitrep |
| 8 | | CG XVIII | DA | XVIII Abn Corps adjusts time identifies of OPLAN 316-62 to those of CINCLANT DA IN 282159 | Journal |
| 9 | 280758 | CONARC | SECOND ARMY | CONARC directs 13th Arty Gp Hq to move by surface trans. to Homestead AFB ASAP DA IN 282156 | Journal |
| 10 | 280600Z | DA WASH | JCS ET AL | Movement Report as of 280600Z Oct 62 (DA -) | Journal |
| 11 | 280630 | USUN | Sec of State | DA IN 281957 - Msg in re operations to render msls in Cuba inoperative. | Journal |
| 12 | 280830 | CINCSSTRIKE | CONARC | DA IN 282074 - Req you deploy 13th Arty Gp Hq by surface to Homestead AFB for assignment to CONARC | Journal |

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| 13 | 280905 | JCS | DA | DA J-3 Master Check List #11, 280600 EST Oct | Journal |
| 14 | 281000 Oct | DA WR (Durham) | DCSLOG - Opnl Ctr LtCol WM Wilson | DCSOPS desires Memo on following general info relative to 90mm gun tank HEAT rd. Specific: (1) Is it tank basic load in CONUS? (2) Quantities on hand in CONUS? (3) Location of stocks? (4) # rds in basic load? | Journal |
| 15 | 280800 | | | General Wheeler visited war room at 0800. Briefed by General Rosson - Reviewed SITREPS and Significant Events. Discussed operations with General Parker. Briefed on info activities - Briefed by ACSI. | Journal |
| 16 | 281030 | DA | CGUSCONARC | (DA 920846) Dispatch of cable to CGUSCONARD from CSA (Gen Wheeler) | Journal |
| 17 | 281305 | CINCLANT | JCS | DA IN 282192 - CINCLANT SITREP as of 272400Z Oct | Journal |
| 18 | 281315 | JCS | DA | JCS 7059 - JCS SITREP 6-62 as of 280400Z Oct. | Journal |
| 19 | 281244 | SAC | 8th AF | DAIN 282266 - Maximum support will be rendered by Hunter AFB to CG Ft Stewart in providing use of on base rail sidings. | Significant Events Journal |
| 20 | 281244 | CINCLANT | JCS | DA IN - 282268 - CINCLANT Status Report Nr 27 as of 281200Z Oct. | Post on movement chart. Journal |
| 21 | 281255 | USCINCERU | JCS | DA IN 282228 - CINCEUR SITREP as of 272400Z Oct. | Journal |
| 22 | 281325 | JCS | CINCLANT ET AL | JCS 7065 - JCS of opinion that latest Soviet proposal may be an insincere proposal to gain time. Hence there should be no relaxation of alert procedures. | Journal |
| 23 | 281340 | CGCONARC | | DA IN - 282278 - CGCONARC designates resp for Western Hemisphere planning as follows: Alaska - (ltd war conditions) to CG Sixth Army - forces avail - 2 BG TF Inf Div. Western Hemis (Less Alaska) CG XVIII Corps. Alcanus Area (Gen'l War cond) to CG Sixth Army. | Journal |
| 24 | 281420 | JCS | CINCLANT | | |

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| 24 | 281420 | JCS | CINCLANT | JCS 7066 - In view of recent intel on types, quality and quantity of Soviet equip in Cuba request you reevaluate OPLAN 316 to determine if any modification should be made [REDACTED] | Significant Events Journal |
| 25 | 281425 | CGARADCOM | DCSOPS | DA IN 282281 - Status Report Nr 7 as of 281600Z Oct in re movement of AD units. | Movements chart Journal |
| 26 | 281445 | JCS | CINCLANT | JCS 7069 - Take no forceful action on boarding of any ships until further orders | Significant Events Journal |
| 27 | 281445 | CGCONARC | CG SECOND ARMY | DA IN 282290 - Move 68 Med Gp HHD to Opalocka AFB. Unit under opn ctl pen base cmd on arrival. | Journal |
| 28 | 281645 | JCS | CINCSTRIKE | JCS 7073 - It is desired that plans for deployment of the following Army and Air Forces to Europe be maintained in readiness for execution in addition to forces required for Cuban contingency plans. A. Army - one inf div (less equip) by air one Armd Div (less equip) by air one inf div (Meca) (with equip) by sea 10 cmt spt units (less equip) by air follow-on support units for above Divs and USAREUR Round-out units (with equip) B. Air Force - 10 tactical fighter sqdns (expand CASF, ALFA, BRAVO, and MIKE) immediate mobilization and deployment of reserve sqdns. This will require follow-on forces to attain a capability for Immediate Reaction Force (IRF) It is recognized that a degree of mobilization would be required in order to provide all the units deployed | Significant Events Journal |

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| 29 | | | Col Wheeler | <p>Memo For: Following questions were asked by Gen Parker. Lt Col Anderson relayed to Lt Col Goldes. Lt Col Goldes obtained following answers and called ARADCOM for details which are forthcoming by cable from ARADCOM.</p> <p>Question 1: Is it a fact that NIKE HERC units do not have HE warheads?</p> <p>Answer: For the most part this is true. There are two HE warheads in each of 34 sites. Specific sites are being determined. Warheads are also available at Ft Bliss for service practice. 83 are at Pueblo Ord Depot.</p> <p>Question 2: Is the 2/52 Arty (HERC) on way to Florida carrying nucs or HE?</p> <p>Answer: No nucs. The Bn is carrying 72 HE warheads</p> | Journal |
| 30 | 281750 | CSAF | TAC | DA IN 282273 - Personnel of the recalled reserve troop carrier units will not be relocated from home stations at this time. This does not preclude use of reserve aircraft on airlift missions. | Significant Events Journal |
| 31 | 281950 | | | Gen Carns relieved Gen Abrams as General Duty Officer | Journal |
| 32 | 282000 | L/C Kidd | Maj Harris | Negative submission from OPS SW for 29 Oct SIT report | Journal |
| 33 | 282150 | JCS | CINCLANT | JCS 7075 SECDEF desires you maintain careful lookout for ALFA 66 units and prevent any operations by this organization against Cuba at this time. | Significant Events Journal |

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| 34 | 282315 | CINCLANT | JCS | This message contains Change No 4 to CINCLANT Oplan 312-62 (Air operations) This plan has been divided into 3 different categories of action to allow for a rapid response to a variety of requirements, ranging from strikes against a single target to wide spread, air attacks throughout Cuba. The essential feature of this change provides for: Selective air strikes in retaliation to Cuban firing upon single reconnaissance aircraft, in which case destruction of the firing unit might be ordered limiting the mission to the destruction of a missile site (or sites) which pose a threat to countries outside of Cuba (DAIN 282375) | Journal Post changes in Plan |
| 35 | 282233 | CINCSRIKE | Multiple Add | SITREP 282400Z. A. 13th Arty Gp Hq released 280101Z for temporary assignment to CINCONAD. CINCSRIKE coordinating with CINCONAD for surface movement to Homestead-Miami area. B. 517th Engr Co and 3D Spt Co, 3D Missile Command released 281700Z Oct 62 from operational control of CINCSRIKE and made available to CGUSCONARS to meet individual filler needs of OPLAN 316-62 Units.(DAIN282420) | Journal Sig Event |
| 36 | 281633 | CGARADCOM | DA | DAIN 282281 Status of ADA units being deployed to SE US. | Journal |

FROM: CGARADCOM

TO: DA

SUBJECT: Status of ADA units being deployed to SE US:

UNIT

STATUS

2d Mal Bn 52d Arty (HERC)
(-1 Btry)

Dep Bliss

ETA Homestead

Train A (Equipment)

280530Z

010530Z

Train B (Equipment)

281320Z

011000Z

Train C (Personnel)

251515Z

31 Oct

Train D (Equipment-Spt units)

282000Z

1 Nov

1st Mal Bn 15 Arty

Equipment B & D Btry

ETA 31 Oct

Equipment E, A, C Btry

ETD 281600Z Oct

13th AD Group, Ft Meade, has been directed to move to Homestead AFB
ETD not available.

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281805Z (1405 28 Oct)

DAIN 282281

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